

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## ROUND ABOUT TOWN

We are sorry to say that one of last week's items was apparently rather misleading. Although it was meant to refer to a certain Miss H., several other High School girls admitted that it probably meant them. So, apparently more than one Chinook girl is otherwise occupied during the greater part of the Cereal dance two weeks ago.

It appears as though someone has been using the town's "fenced in" pump rather roughly. We wonder what could be the cause? Was the thing really frozen up, or was he just in too much of a hurry to get over to the girl friend's house? At any rate, the pump is definitely out of order. Awfully careless of him, don't you think?

What happened to the long-planned motor trip. The graveyard seems to be a poor substitute for the expected farmhouse dining room. What happened to that Ford V 8 performance and dependability?

One of our young men about town seems very cheerful lately. But why not? when the girl friend is down for a visit. Luckily the substitute chose the exact time to make a trip to Calgary. My, my, what a coincidence.

Our popular young bachelor is now walking to school with the other lady teacher. Why the change, Mr. H? (Why the great sigh of relief, Mr. C?)

The Ladies' Card Club met on Tuesday evening at the Acacia Hotel, with Miss McDermald as hostess. Honors went to Miss Nicholson Jr., and Miss DeMeare. The Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Aiken.

The Ladies' Red Cross Sewing Circle met Thursday evening.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Chinook for the year ending December 31st, 1940, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers, and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the village, according to the best of my information the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in the Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Chinook this 8th day of February, 1941  
Signed — Will W. Wilson, Auditor,  
Address — Chinook.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Joan Bailey of Calgary is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey of Chinook.

Mrs. Leonard Youell of Calgary was a Chinook visitor this week. She has left to visit with relatives in Sibbald and Alaska.

Mr. James Duck returned to Chinook on Tuesday morning.

Several rinks from Chinook are successfully competing in the Cereal Bunspiel this week.

Margaret Maurer, Florence Barros, Bruce Barros, and Ken Gullekson left Tuesday afternoon for a short visit to Calgary.

Mr. Happy Milligan returned home on Sunday from the Cereal Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for a very severe attack of pleurisy.

Be prepared to welcome the Red Cross ladies when they call at your home to solicit donations of coffee, cream, sugar, doughnuts, or buns for the Red Cross Lunch Counter, to be operated at the Chinook Bunspiel next week.

Mr. Ward, of the Treasury Department of the Government of Alberta, was a visitor to Chinook on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Gallagher and daughter Patsy, and Florence Barros were Hanna visitors last week.

The Friendly Circle met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zawasky, with eleven members, and one visitor present.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, visiting, and knitting.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

### CHINOOK UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March Second, has been chosen as a special day of Prayer For Victory, and it will be observed as such in Chinook United Church at 2:30.



Dr. K. W. Neathy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevator Association

### Soil Conservation

In an address at Calgary recently, L. B. Thomson, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, made some interesting observations and practical suggestions when speaking on the subject, "Soil Conservation in Relation to Reduced Wheat Acreage." His remarks had application to the prairie or plains area. He divided his subject into three parts:

1. Good farm land.
2. Abandoned land adjoining good land.
3. Abandoned land and farm grazing units.

An increase in summerfallow is recommended for the good soil areas. He stated that the two year rotation of wheat and fallow will yield, with a lower production cost, almost as much wheat as the three year rotation. Other advantages gained would include an improved condition of land for crop in 1942, and less damage from insect pests. Mr. Thomson suggested that, on practically every farm soil drifting has its origin in small localized areas which start to drift. These areas should be seeded down to grass to prevent spreading of the problem. Mr. Thomson recommends a vigorous policy of repressing sub-marginal areas which adjoin good farm land.

The problem of handling large areas of non-arable land in southwestern Saskatchewan and southeastern Alberta is to keep these lands out of cultivation and in a satisfactory condition for grazing.

The necessity of curtailing Canadian wheat production is open to debate. However, if automatic reduction in wheat production as a result of restrictive methods of farming is to be avoided, the points raised by Mr. Thomson must receive early consideration.

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## Modification Necessary

The announcement by the federal government of its decision to cease small contributions towards the cost of direct relief and as from March 31 of this year come not only as a surprise but a distinct shock to the people of the prairie provinces.

The first reaction to the startling announcement of Hon. Mr. McLaughlin, Minister of Labor, was a feeling of consternation on the part of all those in the west who are well acquainted with the yet unliquidated unemployment situation on the prairies and financial inability of the provinces and municipalities to carry the full load, should there be no modification of this decision.

In the first place it should be noted that the decision is based on a false premise if the decision, as intimated by Minister McLaughlin, is actuated on the assumption that "unemployment is down now to the point where only really unemployable and partly unemployable men are out of work in the main."

In support of this contention Mr. McLaughlin quoted figures to show that out of 250,000 persons on direct relief in October only 62,500 were listed as employable or partly employable, together with the declaration that since then the total had undergone further substantial reductions but official figures were not available.

Just as the prairie provinces are concerned it is well known that in October while harvesting operations are underway, or while if completed, relievers are still living on the proceeds of harvest work, unemployment figures are down to the lowest point of the year. In November and December, the relief rolls begin to fill up again and the incidence of unemployment reaches its peak towards the resumption of agricultural operations in the spring. That has been true throughout the depression decade and is still the situation, as perusal of provincial and municipal figures at the current time amply demonstrates.

### Problem Remains Here

Had Mr. McLaughlin confined his statement concerning the declining incidence of unemployment after October to Eastern Canada, where war industries are absorbing increasing numbers of the formerly unemployed, he would have stood on firm ground, no doubt, but it is not applicable to the prairie provinces as yet.

On the contrary, in Saskatchewan particularly and to a lesser degree in Manitoba and Alberta, the relief rolls have been growing since October, and the lists include a proportion of employable and partly employable unemployed. In all three prairie provinces, provincial and municipal authorities recognize the fact that they still face an unemployment problem, in which employables are a considerable constituent.

How long this condition will continue is, of course, unpredictable, but that it is a current problem on the prairies is undeniable. It is a condition which will have to be recognized by the federal government and some provision made for it, at least until the problem disappears or until such time as the provincial and municipal governments between them are in a financial position to take care of the entire load.

It is gratifying, of course, to find that over the Dominion as a whole the unemployment curve has been trending sharply downward in the last year or two. With the country at war when every able bodied man should be a real asset to the war effort, this downward trend should continue until every employable man and woman in the country is drawing wages for work. If it does not there is something wrong with the war effort or something wrong with the distribution of the war effort.

There is good reason to believe that this, now peculiarly Western problem, could have been solved had the conference on the Sierras-Rosell recommendations fruitlessly instead of collapsing, but because the conference failed is no reason why some other method of approach should not be attempted.

### A Temporary Solution

Possibly a temporary solution of the problem may be found in some provision for transferring employable out-of-workers from the prairie provinces where they are not needed, to the east, where their services could be utilized to a useful purpose and an essential effort.

This possibility was well expressed recently by the Regina Leader-Post, in the following words, referring specifically to the problem as it exists in Saskatchewan:

"There are not only hundreds of unskilled workers but also a considerable number of trained tradesmen in this province who are without work. True, their condition is complicated by the fact that in many cases they are married men with families. But the fact remains that unless eastern industrial interests ease employment restrictions to the point of hiring them sight unseen, and something is done to assist them to get to available jobs, they will remain unemployed."

"Until employment service is put on a truly national basis, there will continue to be unemployment in some sections while others are crying for workers. There remains insufficient fluidity of labor in Canada at the very time when maximum movement is required. Something should be done about this."

What form assistance is going to take to enable the provinces and municipalities to assume a load which is beyond their ability to bear, may perhaps be known at Ottawa, but something will have to be done. No doubt, prairie representatives in Parliament will fully acquaint the powers that be with the situation and to much effect that the recent decision to cut off relief contributions will be modified.

### Not To Be Trusted

The Ottawa Journal says an Italian "Red Cross" aircraft shot down by a British fighter carried ammunition, gun parts and war correspondents. Apparently no more than the Germans can the Italians, inspired by the "navest Caesar" be trusted to observe the common decencies.

On January 18, two A.F. of L. unions had picketed the Brass Rail Restaurant, in the theatrical district of New York, for two years without interruption, and the strike is as far from settlement as ever.

A Haying Island fisherman and his son, who rescued a British airman from the sea, returned the National Lifeboat money as a gift to the lifeboat service.

### Through Secret Routes

Considerable quantities of war supplies are reaching the interior of China through secret routes from the east coast thereby lessening China's dependence on the Burma Road, informed foreign sources said. A large-scale trade is moving both ways, exports of Chinese products reaching the outside to help pay for imports, it was said.

### Best Types Of Wheat

In defiance of the Dominion Experimental Farms, H. G. L. Strange of Winnipeg points to the Marquis, Regent and Renown wheats as wealth producers. To these may be added Vanguard and Valor oats, all of them the result of plant breeders' work.

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### Grow More Flax

Moderate Swing From Wheat To Flax Expected In The West

A moderate swing from wheat to flax production is expected on many prairie farms during the present year.

While Canada has an immense surplus of wheat, there is need for an increase of 1,000,000 bushels of flax if domestic requirements are to be met without imports.

Flax seed production in western Canada is quite a different undertaking from fibre flax production in eastern Canada. The latter is going ahead as a wartime job but western flax is of a different type and is valuable for seed only. The seed is mainly used for production of linseed oil.

For several years past Canada has imported about 1,000,000 bushels of flaxseed for oil purposes, mainly from the Argentine. If all the flax required could be produced in Canada, a substantial saving in foreign exchange could be effected.

Production of flax for seed purposes requires no special machinery. It can be handled with the standard grain binders, combines and threshers. Generally speaking, owing to smaller yields, a farmer needs to get about twice the price of flax that he gets for wheat in order to make its production equally profitable. Present price quotations show flax is worth slightly more than twice as much as wheat.

In 1940 Canadian farmers increased their flax acreage to 372,700 acres against 297,500 in 1939 and secured a production of 2,940,000 bushels against 2,075,000 in 1939.

In suggesting a further increase in production for 1941 the federal department of agriculture states that even if Canada produces a surplus of flax over domestic requirements it will find a market in the United States where production falls short of requirement by 15,000,000 bushels.

### Search Was Rewarded

Expedition Finds Two Ancient Inca Cities High In Peru

"The city above the clouds" and "the inaccessible city," both lost since the ancient Inca civilization flourished in South America, have been found 12,000 feet up in the Peruvian Sierras, an expedition from New York reported.

The discovery, they said, promised to "uncover an enormous empire of the pre-Inca races" and added that in "sheer weight and magnitude" the masonry already unearthed rivaled "the Egyptian Pyramids and Angkor in French Indo-China."

The expedition reported that three to five feet of humus and a full-grown mountain forest covered the two ancient cities. Their site is a valley in the south central highlands north of Cuzco, across the Andes from Machu Picchu, where in 1911 the Hiram Bingham expedition from Yale University made important Inca discoveries.

Uncovered already in "the city above the clouds," the report from the expedition said, were three man-made masonry caves strikingly similar to "the place of the caves" described in Inca sagas as the point from which ancient Andean tribes began their career of conquest and civilization.

Above 25 per cent. of "the city above the clouds" has been excavated, expedition leaders said.

## Well Worth Salvaging

Canada Exported \$78,479 Worth Of Old Bones Last Year

Maj. R. J. Waterous of Brantford, Ont., director of Canada's National Salvage campaign, pointed to the Dominion's 1940 export of bones to the United States as "an amazing instance of what Canadians can do with cast-offs to help win the war."

From five provinces, said Maj. Waterous, Canada sent to the United States last year 70,073 hundred-weight of bones valued at \$78,479. Ontario supplied more than half the total—37,775 hundredweight worth \$47,931.

"It's really surprising," said the director. "This export means that more United States dollars are coming into Canada to help us along in our war effort. Imagine if every Canadian realized the value of the old bones and other junk he throws away without a thought!"

A circular issued by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services, announcing the salvage campaign, said that "the salvage of all household bones (other than fish bones) is now urgent. This material is used in the production of glycerine for explosives, glues and fertilizers, all of which are essential in the present emergency."

Maj. Waterous said, however, that while it was not a matter for his department to decide he did not think his attempt would be made by the Canadian Government, to prohibit further export of bones.

"We are very glad to keep our markets open and bring in revenue," he said.

## Powerful Explosive

Report That Britain Has The Secret Of A Devastating Formula

That Britain possesses the secret of a super-explosive is a fascinating possibility which cannot long be concealed if the story given to the public is a true one. It first appeared in the New York Times and is to the effect that two young men, scientific workers at Cambridge University, Oliver Gatty and Alfred Stanley, had conducted experiments for some time with infinitesimal particles of a new compound which Gatty had produced. These experiments indicated that they had the most powerful explosive yet discovered.

Taking a somewhat larger, but still very small quantity into a field, and with what they believed were adequate precautions for their own safety and against unnecessary damage to property, they exploded the composition. The result was terrible. Houses were shaken and windows blown out half a mile distant. The two young men were instantly killed as a result of the concussion. Not even an abrasion was found on their bodies.

The formula of the explosive was found in its final form in Gatty's desk and is now said to be in the possession of the British Government. The unbelievably devastating effects of the explosions in some of the raids of the Royal Air Force in Germany in attacks on military objectives may be caused by the use of this new mystery—Hamilton Spectator.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### SUPPER SALAD

- 1 cup uncooked macaroni
- 3 quarts boiling water
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup shredded raw cabbage
- 1 cup grated cheese (Old Canadian)
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1 large unpeeled red apple, diced
- Boiled Salad Dressing

Method: Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse. Chill. Mix with cabbage, cheese, pickles and apple. Add salad dressing to moisten (about 1 cup) mix lightly. Serve on lettuce with cheese rolls. Serves six.

### ALL-BRAN PEANUT BUTTER REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
  - 1 cup butter
  - 2 cups brown sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 1 cup all-bran
  - 3 cups flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Cream together peanut butter and butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 7 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

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## Documentary Films

Films From Canada Are Shown In The United Kingdom

Documentary films have come into their own as a result of the war. Government films and others produced by large corporations, showing life, scenery, industries, travel and war activities within the Empire have become the vogue in the United Kingdom and producers say the supply barely meets the demand.

Difficulties in distribution of ordinary films, closing of many theatres, evacuation of large sections of communities and transfer of many men to the forces are some of the reasons for the increase in exhibition of these films. Most Empire governments contributed to the stock of documentary films but Canada, a pioneer among such producers, is the largest supplier.

After the last war the dominion government made the production and distribution of films an instrument of policy for educational purposes at home and abroad. The demand for these pictures has increased far beyond expectations since the present conflict began.

A school girl told her teacher the other day that the inhabitants of Ceylon were called Celanese.

## Air Cadet Corps

Organization To Give Elementary Training To Boys

Details of organization of an air cadet corps to give elementary training to boys between 12 and 18 years of age are contained in an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons.

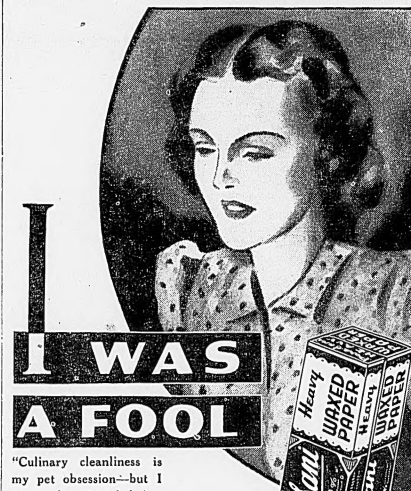
Boys 12 to 14 will be formed into junior air cadet corps, while those 15 to 18 will be in senior corps. Each corps is authorized to train for not more than 30 days each year.

The order said emphatically the corps are not "liable to service in the R.C.A.F. in any emergency."

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### CHAPTER VIII.

"What time did you leave the office, Miss Ellis?"

"About twenty after twelve."

"Why were you there after the noon whistle blew?"

"I told you, I had work to finish."

Then another policeman took it up. "Was Mr. Grimshaw in his office when you left?"

"Yes, he was."

"How do you know?"

"I could see him through the door. It's a glass door."

"You didn't go into his office before you left?"

"No, No, of course not."

The same questions, over and over. The same curious stares that had been directed at her ever since she had walked into the manager's office and found him shot.

"Where did you go when you left the office?"

"Downstairs to the lunchroom."

Then at last, the question she had been dreading.

"Why are you working in the office under an assumed name?"

Managing somehow to look surprised. "What do you mean?"

"Your name isn't Nancy Ellis, is it? It's Nancy Thorne, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"You've called yourself Nancy Ellis only since you went to work in the Bristol office. Isn't that right?"

"Yes, it is." Her voice was so low she could barely hear it herself.

"Why did you change your name?"

It was so hard to explain, especially to those unfriendly, suspicious police officers. "I didn't want anyone to know I was John Thorne's daughter."

"Why?"

"Because I didn't want the other girls to know I'd—been rich. I wanted them to think I'd always had to work for a living."

Her questioners stared at her in cold disbelief.

"You're keeping something from us. What is it?"

"Nothing. I'm not keeping anything from you." She realized her voice was rising in a kind of helpless hysteria.

"Why did you—"

"What are you doing to this poor child?"

She turned her head to look at the speaker who had just entered. It was John Bristow, his white hair rumpled, his usually ruddy face very pale.

"This is utter nonsense," he said indignantly. "She knows nothing about it except that she happened to discover the body."

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was impossible. He was already in it up to his neck."

Up to his neck. That was the phrase Tom Cantwell had used to Pat.

"It's very simple," Hugo Blake said. "He made himself very useful by obtaining certain important information at various times. The girl who was fired, Louella Hill, assisted him. She was a stupid girl and aroused suspicion, and was fired. That frightened Grimshaw and he tried to back out of his bargain." He laughed, a hard, unpleasant sound. "That kind of bargain can't be broken."

Somehow she kept her voice calm. The charming Hugo Blake had suddenly become a frightening stranger. "You know, he—" she hated to say Grimshaw's name, "he tried to—talk me into leaving my job. I didn't know what he meant. It was almost as if he was warning me."

"He was warning you?" Hugo Blake said. "A kind impulse, no doubt, but a most unnecessary one. People who keep to their bargains have nothing to be afraid of." He flashed a merciless grin at her.

"Who did—shoot—" "Who shot Grimshaw? That isn't important. You needn't worry your little red head about it—you won't be involved."

She nodded. "Feel up to talking about business now?"

"Yes, perfectly."

"That's good. Now get all of this clear in your head, so you won't make any mistakes. There's a shipment of great importance leaving the Bristol plant soon, maybe in a day or two, for a factory in Detroit that makes airplane motors. The time that shipment leaves the plant may be kept secret up to the last minute. You must find out just when it is to leave and let me know immediately. That's all."

"I understand. But—if you're in the loading department—" "I just want to make sure I'm on hand when the truck leaves. Because I'm going to drive it myself."

He laughed mirthlessly. "That truck will contain dies to be used in the manufacture of airplane motors. I told you there were better ways than overturning trucks. That only delays the motors being turned out. This way they'll be turned out all right."

"But—they won't be any good?" He looked at her and suddenly his kind face seemed rather amiable now. "His little eyes flashed at her through their thick glasses."

"You're a smart little girl. Just the kind of difference in a certain die would mean every motor turned out would be defective—yet no one could know until it was too late. Again that mirthless laugh. Suddenly his voice changed, became strangely harsh. "Don't ask any more questions. You know what you're to do, now do it. I'll take you home now."

She climbed the stairs wearily, thinking of what he had said. Not one defective airplane motor but 100, 1,000. And only she could find a way to stop it.

A little later the buzzer sounded again. She went down the long shabby stairs and opened the front door. It might be Hugo Blake with more instructions he had forgotten to give.

But it was Tom who stood there. His lean, rugged face was pale, his gray eyes were shadowed with anxiety.

"Nancy—I just learned what happened to you this afternoon—are you all right?"

She nodded. "Sure. I'm all right. He started to speak, stopped and stood staring at her. For a long moment she looked up at him, at the tousled hair, the square chin, the wide mouth. If only he would take her in his arms now, tell her that everything was all right, that it was all just a ghastly dream.

"Nancy—you don't understand this—"

She stopped him with a third gesture. "Yes I do. I just don't want to talk about it any more." She paused a minute, her brown eyes looking miserably into his gray ones.

"I guess I don't want to talk to you any more, either. There's no use pretending things are the way they always were. Because here they aren't, and never will be again."

She turned and walked up the stairs, leaving him to stare after her.

(To Be Continued)

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The soybean is a very versatile crop. In recent years it has found an important place in industry, says P. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm.

The ripe seed is processed to extract the oil, for which a great many uses have been found. The soybean oil meal, or that part of the bean which remains after the oil has been extracted likewise has many uses.

Soybean oil is utilized in the manufacture of soap. It is also finding an increasing use in the preparation of paints and varnishes. It is a rich source of lecithin, which enters into the making of ice cream candy, cosmetics and other articles. It finds its way into the household kitchen in the form of salad oil, prepared mayonnaise, shortening and margarine. It may be present as a constituent of the linoleum which covers the floor.

The great bulk of soybean oil meal is used as a source of protein for livestock feeds. A considerable quantity is used in the production of soybean glue which is important in the plywood industry. Many plastic compounds incorporate soybean protein and only recently upholstery has been woven from fibre made exclusively from soybean protein. Flour may be made either from soybean meal or from the beans themselves. It may be high or low in fat content according to the production process. An important characteristic of soybean flour is its near freedom from starch which makes it valuable in certain diets. Soybean milk is likewise made from either the oil meal or the whole beans. Its special properties have made it valuable as a diet in certain cases of infant feeding.

### In Occupied France

French Soldier Says Any Food Sent To France Will Be Used By The Enemy

Le Travailleur, a weekly published in Worcester, Massachusetts, prints these words from a French soldier: "I beg of you do not believe the lies contained in our Press and on our radio which are either in the hands of the Nazis or under their orders. Do not let yourselves be moved by our sufferings due to food restrictions. Send nothing to France, unless you really wish to reach our enemy. We shall suffer all privations and every day we will contribute to a British victory, as treason took from us the means to fight. Help the British Empire with all your resources and all your strength. The spirit of evil must disappear for ever. The beast must be killed. You will I am sure prevent the realization of Hitler's monstrous dream of world domination and you will contribute towards restoring to France her independence and her honor."

### Apple Pie For Breakfast

As a result of consistent calls for it, the Hotel Brooks at Trail, B.C., now lists apple pie on its breakfast menu each morning—a good old New England custom revived. Not a few guests put in daily orders for it, though those from outside that region are stunned by the idea.

**FEMALE PAIN**

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody symptoms, should try Dr. J. B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply because it relieves such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, distressed women to get going through difficult days. Over 20,000,000 women have recognized its benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

### Mail Must Go Through

Postal Workers In Britain Carry On Under Difficulties

A regular postal service is part of Britain's war effort and everything is done to ensure that delivery of mail is not held up whatever the enemy may do to interfere with it. The workers whose job it is to keep this essential service running are daily and nightly facing the rigors of war, defying blackout, transport troubles and bombs.

The general post-office employs about 280,000 men and women. Their names are unknown but by their unostentatious bravery in staying at their posts, they are enabling Britain to carry on.

The railways, on which the post office largely depends for distribution of mails, are a special target for enemy bombers. The night mail trains are loaded from the dimly lighted platforms of stations which are often subjected to bombardment.

Recently an important night mail was being made up during an air raid. Hundreds of thousands of letters and parcels had already been loaded in the train when a high explosive bomb fell, displacing the platform and blocking the train. An oil bomb followed, adding to the confusion. In the darkness they made some investigation and found that there was a very real danger that part of the station roof might collapse. Nevertheless, the postal staff scrambled out of the train and immediately began carrying the sacks to other trains. Soon after one of these sustained a direct hit and a number of letters and parcels were destroyed. One of the staff was buried under the wreckage but the rest carried on, salvaged what they could and put it on its way.

If a postman's customers' premises have been bombed he will make private enquiries of his own, if necessary, to discover their whereabouts. One often sees a postman standing amid a heap of wreckage copying from a card list to some twisted girder, the new address of a firm he had known for years. In bad weather and in air raids he carries on.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### ACTIONS

The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them.—David Thomas.

I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.—Horace Mann.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.—Colton.

Thought is the essence of an act, and the stronger element of action; even as steam is more powerful than water, simply because it is more ethereal.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is vain to expect any advantage from our profession of the truth; we be not sincerely just and honest in our actions.—James Sharpe.

The chief value of superior knowledge is that it leads to a performing manhood.—Bovee.

### A Remarkable Instrument

Searchlight Picks Out Darkened Bomber At Great Height

The United States army possesses a "remarkable instrument" for accurately directing anti-aircraft fire. Lt.-Col. Paul H. French, executive officer of the 68th Coast Artillery, said in a broadcast address.

Describing the operation of an anti-aircraft regiment, he told of searchlights "capable of picking out a darkened bomber at heights (on a clear night) as great as five miles" and added:

"We have accurate and sensitive sound locators for the listener stations."

"Each gun battery (in its regiment) has a remarkable instrument called a director, a sort of mechanical mathematical wizard, the ground equivalent of the much-talked-about American bomb sight, capable of figuring out the exact point, where, under a given set of conditions, our shells and the approaching enemy planes will meet."

The officer did not reveal whether the instrument worked at night or only in the daylight.

A musician says he sleeps under his piano during air raids. He is glad he didn't take up the flute, says Punch.

Canada's income in 1940 was \$4,800,000,000 or an average of \$437 per head of population.

Gibraltar has an area of only two square miles. Its population is 17,000.

## IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TIGHT AT NIGHT

HINDERS BREATHING—SPOILS SLEEP

**3-PURPOSE MEDICINE**

Here's mighty good news... If your nose "closes up" at night and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol on your nose. Vicks Va-tro-nol does 3 important things: (1) shrinks swollen membranes; (2) soothes irritation; (3) helps flush nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus, relieving transient congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, invites sleep.

And remember, it helps prevent colds from developing if used in time.

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

## HOME SERVICE

ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING MAY BE STUDIED AT HOME

**Practice Gives Speaker Poise**

How mortifying to stammer a poor speech, then have a brand-new club member rise and speak with delightful ease!

Look for poise in public speaking can be such a handicap in club life. Yet you could become as self-assured as anyone by learning a few rules, practicing a few tricks—before your mirror.

With head up, look straight at your reflection and speak aloud—throwing your tones to the front of your mouth. Just as easy to face an audience that way—instead of looking timidly at the ground, muffling your voice.

What to say isn't such a problem either. Welcoming a guest, a correct and gracious speech would be "It makes us proud and happy to have you with us tonight. Self-Talk."

In longer talks, clever to start with an anecdote. It relaxes you, pleases the audience. And dramatic to repeat a key word as in the famous: "HERE is one third of the nation ILL nourished, ILL clad, ILL housed."

Other aids to poise are knowing correct form, parliamentary procedure, but self-talk is the key to parliamentary rules, pointers on voice training; tells how to prepare and deliver speeches. Gives sample talks for many occasions, tips for toastmasters.

Send 15 in coins for your copy of "Public Speaking Self-Talk" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15¢ each:

- 114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy"
- 145—"Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every-Day 'Health Problems'"
- 155—"How To Weave Useful Novels"
- 168—"How to Write The Correct Thing To Do"
- 180—"What You Should Know About Nursing"
- 183—"Self-Talk Booklet in Short-hand."

### Under The New Order

Nazis Have Forbidden Norwegians To Fry For Royal Family

Policemen backed by Norwegian Nazis will attend all church services in German-occupied Norway to report on any "trespassers" against the "new order," it was reported from the Norwegian capital.

"Trespassers" would be any prayers offered for the royal family now in exile, the former Norwegian government, or parliament, it was said.

Police representatives were told not to interfere with services—merely to report any occurrences violating published orders.

You may not be able to join the armed forces, but you can fight with your dollars. Buy War Certificates.

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up, fight it and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your system, you become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headache, dizziness, draggled out—day after day. For over 25 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-Tives. So can you. Try Fruit-Tives. You'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25¢, 50¢.

**FRUIT-TIVES** Canada's Largest Liver Tonic

# VILLAGE OF CHINOOK

## Auditors' Financial Statement

### For The Year Ending Dec. 31st

### 1940

#### ASSETS

BALANCES DEC. 31 1940 (Municipal only)	
Municipal Account	525.44
Cemetery	41.75
Savings Certificates or other Securities	1070.35
TOTALS	1637.54

#### MUNICIPAL TAXES

Uncollected Municipal Taxes [not included above]	\$18922.93
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#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Refund On Relief	41.00
	\$41.00

#### FIXED ASSETS

Property Owned By Village—Land 50.00 Bldgs. 200 250	
Fire and Office Equipment	400.00
	\$650.00

#### BALANCES DEC. 31, 1940

Social Services Tax Trust Account in Bank	8.52
TOTAL	\$8.52

#### JNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1940	
Social Services	1623.81
School [Arrears]	13515.11
TOTAL	15138.92
	\$36398.91

#### LIABILITIES

#### OUTSTANDING CHEQUES

Municipal only] December 31 1940	7.00
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#### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Sec-Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Old Age Pensions	213.72	213.72
December Relief Orders		26.00
		\$289.72

#### SUNDRY LIABILITIES

Overpayment of taxes	105.96
	\$105.96

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES DEC. 31 1940

Social Service Taxes Uncollected	1623.81
Collections Not Remitted	4.00
School Arrears	13515.11
	15179.92

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES

Balance Assets over Liabilities [Surp us]	20816.31
TOTAL	\$36398.91

#### DETAILS OF ASSESSMENT

Assessment	Exemptions	Balance	Taxes
Land	11112.00	1372.00	9740.00
Buildings	56911.00	6543.00	50368.00
Business	10485.00		10485.00
TOTALS	78508.00	7915.00	70593.00
			\$705.93

#### STANDING OF LANDS BY VILLAGE

No. of parcels—58, Value—3563.00, Mun. & Costs—10456.58, Provincial—885.28, School—6452.61, TOTAL TAXES—17804.47.	
Standing at Dec. 31st 1940	17804.47.

#### Population, Number Of Parcels

Estimated Population of Village	145
Number of Taxable Parcels	231
Number of Parcels Exempt	12
Total Number of Parcels	243

#### Valuation of Village Property

Real Estate [Land and Buildings] not encumbered	250.00
Fire Apparatus	400.00

TOTAL \$650.00

#### PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques, Overdraft Dec. 31st 1939

Municipal	3.05
	3.05

#### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—Sec.—Trea. 200 00, Assessor 25.00		
Audit Fees	15 35	240 35
Bond Premium		5.25
Printing, Postage and Stationary		57.61
Land Titles Office Fees		18.80
Office expenses	2.49	Municipal Assoc'n Fees 5.00
Telephone .15 Exchange 55		70

#### Social Services

Old Age Pension 208.08	
	208.08

#### Health, Relief, Etc.

Hospital Bills 25.00	Doctors 21.45	46.45
Unemployment Relief, 359.90		359.90
		406.35

#### Public Works

Streets 668.60	Sidewalks 29.25	697.85
Street lights.		213.40
Hall 275	Wells 394.00	42.15
Workman's Com Board 8.47	Other Exp. 40.20	
		\$1002.07

#### Sundry

Refund of Overpaid Taxes	2.89
Savings Certificates or other purchased	400.00
Mortgage Expense	4.00

#### TRUST MONEYS REMITTED

Social Services 46.94	46.94
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#### BALANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1940

Municipal Account	525.44
Social Service Tax Trust Account	8.52
Cemetery Account	41.75
Savings Account	1070.35
	1646.06

TOTAL

4039.64

#### RECEIPTS

#### BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939

Municipal, Acct. in Bank	\$696.65
Savings	660.43
Cemetery	16.75
TOTALS	1373.83
	\$1373.83

#### Receipts On Account Municipal Taxation

Municipal taxes and Costs	1653.37
	1653.37

#### Advance and Charges Repaid

Unemployment Relief: By Cash 323.44 By Contra	
	323.44

#### Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes

Licenses	33.91	Rentals 40.00	73.91
Interest	9.92		9.92
Cemetery		25.00	25.00
Commissions (specific)		Prov. Govt. 1.17	
Property Sale		30.00	
War Savings Certificates		40.00	
			\$540.00

#### Sundry

Overpaid Taxes	105.96	5.04
		111.00

#### Trust Moneys Received

Social Services	41.00	41.00
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#### Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31st 1940

Bank	7.00
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TOTAL

\$4049.64

#### TAX STATEMENT

	Municipal	Social Service	School
Net Assessment Value on Each Tax	71582.00	6258.00	
Mill Rate of Taxation	10	4-1-2	
Current Taxes Levied	705.24	4.10	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	18828.37	1538.30	
Penalties and Costs added in 1940	1430.00	120.27	
TOTAL DUE	20963.95	1699.97	13515.11

Collections in 1940 including Costs	1653.37	41.00	
Cancellations authorized in 1940	370.20	35.16	
Discounts on Taxes in 1940	17.36		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DEC. 31 1940	18922.93	1643.81	
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1940.		27.02	
Collected in 1940 [as above]		41.00	
Total Due [accounted for below]		68.02	

Paid in 1940 to Prov. Gov't., School and Hospital Board 45.94